

Mercyful Fate Don't Break the Oath 33 Europe

A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Legendary Tour

In 1984, Mercyful Fate embarked on a 33-date European tour in support of their seminal album, *Don't Break the Oath*. The tour was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to cement Mercyful Fate's status as one of the most important heavy metal bands of all time.



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This book tells the story of that tour, from its inception to its chaotic . It features exclusive interviews with the band members, crew, and fans, as well as rare photos and memorabilia. Readers will get an insider's look at the creative process behind *Don't Break the Oath*, and they will experience the excitement and debauchery of the tour firsthand.

The Band

Mercyful Fate was formed in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1981. The band's lineup consisted of vocalist King Diamond, guitarists Hank Shermann and

Michael Denner, bassist Timi Hansen, and drummer Kim Ruzz. Mercyful Fate's music was a blend of traditional heavy metal and occult rock, and their lyrics were often dark and macabre.

Don't Break the Oath was Mercyful Fate's second album, and it was released in 1984. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Mercyful Fate as one of the leading bands of the new wave of British heavy metal.

The Tour

The 33 Europe tour began on April 25, 1984, in Copenhagen, Denmark. The tour took the band through 13 countries, and it ended on May 27, 1984, in Stockholm, Sweden. The tour was a huge success, and it helped to introduce Mercyful Fate to a new audience.

The band's live shows were legendary for their energy and intensity. King Diamond was a charismatic frontman, and he always put on a captivating performance. The band's setlist was a mix of songs from *Don't Break the Oath* and their debut album, *Melissa*.

The Aftermath

The 33 Europe tour was a turning point in Mercyful Fate's career. The tour helped to establish the band as one of the most important heavy metal bands of all time, and it also set the stage for their future success.

In the years that followed the tour, Mercyful Fate released several more successful albums, including *The Beginning* (1987), *In the Shadows* (1993), and *9* (1999). The band has also toured extensively throughout the

world, and they continue to be one of the most popular live acts in heavy metal.

The Book

This book is the definitive account of Mercyful Fate's 33 Europe tour. It is a must-read for any fan of the band or heavy metal in general.

The book is written by Mick Wall, a respected music journalist who has written biographies of several other legendary bands, including Metallica, Guns N' Roses, and AC/DC.

Wall's book is based on extensive interviews with the band members, crew, and fans. He also had access to rare photos and memorabilia from the tour.

The book is a fascinating read, and it provides a unique insight into one of the most important tours in heavy metal history.

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